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MEMORANDUM FOR:
Office of Policy and Planning, IC Staff

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FROM :
Special Assistant-NIO Support

SUBJECT : Intelligence Definitions

Attached, please find a proposed redraft of the definition our working group considered on Energy Intelligence. The redraft is intended to make the definition more literate and to eliminate technologies and certain other terms from the definition because those terms make the definition too broad in scope. You will recall that I reserved when our group considered this definition until I could acquire expert advice; the attached definition reflects that advice.

Attachment:
As stated



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Energy Intelligence

Foreign intelligence on the economic, political and technical factors affecting energy supply in international markets and in individual foreign countries. Key intelligence includes data on energy supply/demand balances, prices, national and international energy policies, and the political and institutional forces influencing policy decisions in these areas.

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TO :

FROM:

The attached package of contributions to the IC Staff for consideration for inclusion in the draft DCI's annual report is the first of several we will be submitting. The fact that we missed the deadline by a few days is not important; I had checked with the project manager, [REDACTED]

The IC Staff, I know from last year's experience, will consider these contributions only as grist for its mill, and its resulting draft will look quite different on these subjects. We will have an opportunity to review its draft, but it will not consider our comments as binding. The important factor for our contributions, therefore, is not that they should be letter perfect; rather, they should not say anything wrong or impolitic, and they should make the major points we want stressed.

The task of assembling these contributions and of writing some came from Sayre, but, after consultation with Gene, we decided you were the more appropriate Deputy to review them on the way back.

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